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SUBJECT: DUTCH PARLIAMENTARIAN CHARGES SOVIETS INCREASING OIL
SHIPMENTS TO THE NETHERLANDS

1. IN SPEECH IN COUNTRYSIDE REPORTED IN PRESS NOV 21, FLOOR
LEADER OF THREE-MAN FARMERS' PARTY IN SECOND CHAMBER, KOEKOEK,
CHARGED THAT LAST WEEK SIX SOVIET TANKERS HAD DELIVERED
OIL IN ROTTERDAM HARBOR. KOEKOEK SAID THIS IN COURSE OF SPEECH IN
WHICH HE CHARGED OIL BOYCOTT OF NETHERLANDS AND WORLDWIDE OIL
SHORTAGES WERE ESSENTIALLY PHONY.

2. DAO HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT IN THE FIRST 20 DAYS OF SEPTEMBER
TWENTY-TWO RUSSIAN TANKERS VISIT ROTTERDAM AND OTHER DUTCH PORTS
AND THAT THIS FIGURE FOR SAME PERIOD IN NOVEMBER WAS 29. (WE ARE
TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WERE PICKING UP OR DELIVERING.).

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3. KOEKOEK IS A RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST WHO IS LEADER OF A POUJADIST

POLITICAL GROUPING WHICH MADE ITS GREATEST GAINS IN THE MID-60S.

4. COMMENT: DESPITE DUBIOUS CREDIBILITY OF SOURCE, EMBASSY IS CONTINUING ITS INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF THERE HAVE BEEN INCREASED SOVIET OIL SHIPMENTS TO NETHERLANDS DURING OIL BOYCOTT. ACCORDING TO ONE AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE IN ROTTERDAM'S PETROLEUM TERMINAL, WITH WHOM WE HAVE JUST CHECKED, KOEKOEK'S SUGGESTION THAT SOVIETS HAVE STEPPED UP OIL SHIPMENTS TO NETHERLANDS HAS NO RPT NO FOUNDATION.
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